

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 5 - Research and Innovation

DEST Question No. E079_08

Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 13-14.

Question:

Senator CARR—Are you able to tell me the difference between, say, a research-intensive university and a university that is not research intensive?

Ms Sparkes—We would be able provide you with information in respect of research income by the various universities.

Senator CARR—By institution?

Ms Sparkes—By institution, which is one measure of research activity. We also have in our statistical publications information on the distribution of teaching and research staff, which is another measure.

Senator CARR—Could I have a look at those? If they have already been published, just give me the page numbers.

Ms Sparkes—The teaching and research staff numbers should be in our regular staffing and student publications, which are available on the web, but we can get that to you.

Senator CARR—Thank you. And research income as a percentage of total income? You used to produce that figure, but I have not seen it for a while.

Ms Sparkes—We do not have it with us, but we will take it on notice.

Answer:

Research Universities

By Institution

Research income by institution is available at:

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/research_sector/programmes_funding/general_funding/rbgrants/

By Teaching and Research Numbers

See answer to E081-08

By Research Income as a percentage of total income

DEST does not produce a report which includes research income as a percentage of total income, although, total income can be found for 2005 at:

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/publications_resources/profiles/finance_2005_stats.htm